

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-20. (Cancelled)

21. (New) A method for allowing a user to post data about a category:

providing a web-accessible database modifiable by a user over a public network, said database including data entries posted by users of the database;

receiving a request from said user to update the category in which a web page owned by the user is indexed in said web-accessible database;

allowing the user to change the category of said web page to a user-specified category;

allowing the user to provide a description of the new category; and

automatically updating said web page, said category description, and data entries associated with said web page in said web-accessible database in said user-specified category.

22. The method of claim 21, further comprising the act of allowing the user to define a new category in said web-accessible database.

23. The method of claim 21, wherein said data entries include non-textual content.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

25. The method of claim 24, further comprising the act of allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

26. The method of claim 25, further comprising the act of allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

27. The method of claim 26, further comprising the act of said allowing user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

28. An apparatus for allowing a user to post data about a category:

web-accessible database means modifiable by a user over a public network, said web-accessible database means including data entries posted by users of the database;

means for receiving a request from said user to update the category in which a web page owned by the user is indexed in said web-accessible database;

means for allowing the user to change the category of said web page to a user-specified category;

means for allowing the user to provide a description of the new category;
and

means for automatically updating said web page, said category description, and data entries associated with said web page in said web-accessible database in said user-specified category.

29. The apparatus of claim 28, further comprising means for allowing the user to define a new category in said web-accessible database.

30. The apparatus of claim 28, wherein said data entries include non-textual content.

31. The apparatus of claim 30, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

32. The apparatus of claim 31, further comprising means for allowing said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

33. The apparatus of claim 32, further comprising means for allowing said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

34. The apparatus of claim 33, further comprising means for allowing of said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.

35. A web server for allowing a user to post data about a category:
a web server;
a web-accessible database modifiable by a user over a public network associated with the web server, said web-accessible database including data entries posted by users of the database, the web server being configured to:

means for receiving a request from said user to update the category in which a web page owned by the user is indexed in said web-accessible database;

means for allowing the user to change the category of said web page to a user-specified category;

means for allowing the user to provide a description of the new category;
and

means for automatically updating said web page, said category description, and data entries associated with said web page in said web-accessible database in said user-specified category.

36. The web server of claim 35, further configured to allow the user to define a new category in said web-accessible database.

37. The web server of claim 35, wherein said data entries include non-textual content.

38. The web server of claim 37, wherein said non-textual content comprise graphics.

39. The web server of claim 38, further configured to allow said user to index said selected entry in said on-line database with at least one user-defined keyword.

40. The web server of claim 39, further configured to allow said user to add a URL to said entry in said on-line database.

41. The web server of claim 40, further configured to allow said user to add a hyperlink to said entry in said on-line database.